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Inventor..... Grate et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-305US  
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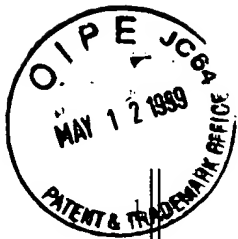
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Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE

E-COMMERCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED CONFIGURATION OF TRADING RELATIONSHIPS

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The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the documents enumerated below, relating to the following application for letters patent:

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